"Through "Click It or Ticket" safety belts in compliance with federal motor vehicle safety stanstate, county and municipal law Federal Motor Vehicle Safety dards. enforcement agencies will con- Standard No. 208 shall have a With this campaign, Chancey duct massive enforcement of the safety belt properly fastened said law enforcement agencies state's safety belt laws, with spe- about his/her body at all times throughout the state are encourcial emphasis on public safety when the vehicle is in motion. aging motorists to increase the checkpoints," Chancey said. Moates also stressed the current seat belt usage rate from There will be zero tolerance for importance of properly restrain- 79 percent to 85 percent. In do those who do not wear their seat ing child passengers in which he this, he said 44 lives could be belts or restrain their child pas- said many motorists do not real- saved and 456 injuries could be

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ize that Alabama law requires a saved statewide. Also, Alabama

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According to Alabama law, child under the age of six to trave could see economic savings of Those present for Coffee County's announcement of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign were (from each front seat occupant of a pas- el in some sort of child restraint over \$48 million in one year. left): Myron Williams, Coffee County Sheriff's Department; Dale Grimes, assistant chief of the New Brockton Police Department; Michael Adkinson, D.A.R.E. officer for the Elba Police Department; Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates: and Sgt. Joseph H. Ptomey, reprsentative for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) - Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Division.

New Season's Study Club hosts Angel Tree gift drive

New Season's Study Club is Participants are asked to take Angel Tree gift drive.

once again hosting its annual an angel from one of these trees The club has placed an Angel as described. Tree at both the Elba All gifts should be purchased MarketPlace and The Peoples and dropped off for delivery no

and purchase a gift for the child

later than Thursday, Dec. 11. The drop off locations are The Peoples Bank and Lawford's Ace Hardware. All gifts from this Angel Tree drive will benefit children in the Elba area.

Note Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our beloved mother, Renee Constance Giles.

Also, a very special thank you to Dr. Lance Dyess and staff, and the medical staff of Elba General Hospital for their genuine concern and care.

We pray for each of you God's Blessings and Love.

Barry and Kathey Giles and Family Barbara and Gerry Cagle and Family 200

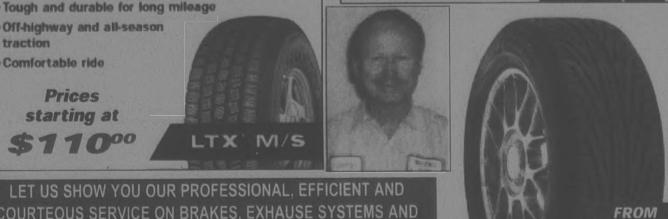
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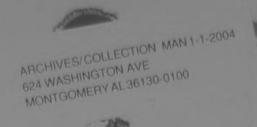


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1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

During Elba City Council meeting Group announces Coffee County EMS out of business

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surprised.

tion from most taxes.

ing the City of Elba to allow medic-in-charge.

on Thursday this year.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher them to use the former being Rescue Squad building, which numbers which are being them to use the former Elba Dean cited some financial The Elba City Council meet- was built for that purpose. The reviewed to find ways to cut ing Monday night was short, building was used for a while by expenses and keep the non-profroutine and about over when a the Elba Chamber of it group operating. Public donanon-agenda item left council Commerce, but that group has tions will be a large part of these members quiet and apparently now moved into its own facility. plans. This would reportedly save the Council members were Marvin McIlwain addressed group about \$750 per month in assured the group will continue the council and officially expenses. No decision was to have paid professional on call

advantage of their non-profit up of McIlwain, accountant Bill also consist of paid personnel. status to get donations, lower Dean (who will serve as treasur- The council appointed Lamar insurance rates and gain exemp- er), Beth Henderson, Stephanie Brooks to a three year term on The non-profit group is ask- Crosby, who will serve as para- Adjustments.

Bowden (right), community educator for Covenant Hospice.

announced that Coffee County made on that Monday night. 24 hours a day and seven days a EMS was out of business as of Mayor James Grimes week. However, rather than two October 31st. Emergency ambu- announced they would take the full time crews, they will operate lance services have been taken request under consideration and with one full time crew and a over by a private, non-profit make a decision later. standby crew available when the organization which hopes to The committee managing the first line crew is on an ambumake some changes and take non-profit organization is made lance call. This standby crew will

> Pearce, Danny Jordan and Pat the Elba Board of Zoning The Monday night, December 8th, council meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, December 9th due to the Christmas Parade being planned

> > for Monday night. The council approved a zoning recommendation for Dr. property off 203 Bypass from R-1 to M-2.

A "red tape" bookkeeping res-NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH...Elba Mayor James Grimes get the facility open and the IDB industry of the Year.

Wational Security Group Inc." presented to industry and agri
Will reimburse the city for the At a press conference held The company's shop, which is culture leaders throughout the (center) signed a proclamation last week recognizing the month of November as National Hospice Month for the City of Elba. In signing the proclamation, Grimes extended the city's commitfriends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in associated Hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year. Present for the proclamation signing were Lynn Latham (left),

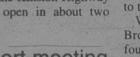
volunteer service assistant with Covenant Hospice, and Linda should be open in about two to the local industry.

by Linda Hodge, Editor employees and extra half day off this year while also allowing he said.

Commission wasted no time Commissioner Doug for his remarks but said it was she said. "Today, the company plant which will be in full oper-Monday, Nov. 24, and complet- Dalrymple said he feels the not necessary. ed its regular bi-monthly meet- commission owes county In other business, the coming within a matter of minutes. administrator Wilson Mobley an mission:

holiday since Christmas Day is Dalrymple said Burns has ed.

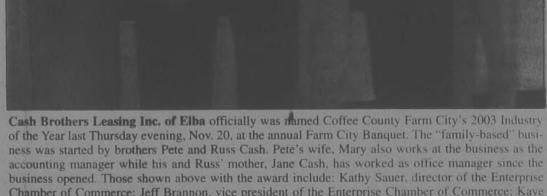
Christmas Day as their holiday requesting the creation of an Roofing.



The Coffee County them to have a long weekend. Mobley thanked Dalrymple containers to an area retailer," building will hold a fiberglass

Commission chairman Robert apology following the remarks * Approved a motion giving Stephens mentioned that many made by county revenue com- county engineer Randy Tindell The "family-based" business scratch, in house, and will allow county employees had been missioner Ronnie Burns at the permission to purchase mowers currently employs approximate- 100 new units to be produced wondering about the Christmas previous commission meeting. off the state contract as budget-

accussed Mobley of lying con- * Approved a request for a more in the near future. Mobile Attic has grown during He said the employees usual- cerning the delivery of a letter credit application approval at ly get all day Christmas Eve and from Burns to commissioners the county landfill for Hancock leasing industry, Pete Cash ships in three states (Alabama,



accounting manager while his and Russ' mother, Jane Cash, has worked as office manager since the business opened. Those shown above with the award include: Kathy Sauer, director of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; Jeff Brannon, vice president of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce: Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Keith Marbut, plant manager for Cash Brothers Leasing; Mary Cash and Pete Cash.

ing recommendation for Dr. Mitch Purvis. It will rezone Cash Brothers Leasing, Inc. honored as Coffee County Farm City's 2003 Industry of the Year olution was adopted dealing During the Coffee County product he could offer cus- the beginning of 2004, the busi-

with the Industrial Development Farm City Banquet last tomers," she said. "This marked ness is expecting to also have Board (IDB) and Toledo Thursday evening, Nov. 20, the beginning of Mobile Attic, franchises in Kentucky and Molding and Die. The city will Cash Brothers Leasing, Inc. of Inc. - a company owned by Cash Texas. borrow the necessary money to Elba was recognized as the 2003 Brothers Leasing and The Several other awards were

loan, cost and interest incurred. prior to the banquet, Kaye located in Elba's Industrial Park, county and will be highlighted Mayor Grimes told council Whitworth, executive director started out at 15,000 square feet. members that both Caroline of the Elba Chamber of Two major additions have Street and the Kinston Highway Commerce, presented the award occurred since it was built, and

Whitworth said the Cash acquired the speculative build-Brothers Leasing, Inc. was ing from the City of Elba. She founded in July of 1989 by said this puts its total production Coffee County Commission conducts very short meeting brothers Pete and Russ Cash. space at more than 100,000

"The Elba based company square feet. began by leasing two storage Whitworth said the new leases trailers by the hundreds to ation by Jan. 2004. residential and commercial cus- "The fiberglass plant will

said there are hopes of adding In conclusion, Whitworth said

wanted to develop an attractive Florida and Tennessee), and by

tomers throughout the south- allow the company to make 90 percent of the trailers from

"After working in the trailer- the past three years to 15 dealer-

REMINDER

Local law enforcemen encies are currently par ipating in a "Click It or licket" campaign for the anksgiving holiday. This campaign began Ionday, Nov. 17, and will

ntinue through Sunday,

Through checkpoints and trol details, officers will looking to make sure torists are wearing their at belts and that children They will also be checking

to make sure motorists have proof of insurance.

time; but he suggested a change office managers position at his * Commissioner Linda Elba automotive supplier extends trainee recruitment

said the signup fee remains \$25. at the Elba Chamber of Jan. 12 with hiring scheduled in Wages start at \$8 per hour

Commerce, 329 Putnam Street, February. The plant will depending on skills and experiand Alabama State employ 100 production opera- ence. Employee benefits Employment Service offices at tors by the end of 2004. include medical insurance, paid 312 West Gate Plaza in Applicants selected for training holidays and vacation time. Andalusia and in Enterprise at will be notified of the training Applicants with have a high

Area Happenings

school diploma or GED and at least six months of industrial experience are preferred. TMD will select employees

from the trainees who successtion does not guarantee a job gated to accept an offer. AIDT training programs are provided are not paid by their potential new employer while enrolled in

the program. electronically at the AIDT web panyjobs.html> and the ASES http://www.es.dir.alabama.go v>. Internet access is available

at most ASES offices. AIDT, part of the state's twoyear college system, develops grams for companies that create obs in Alabama through startup or expansion.



USED CARS FOR SALE...Several Elba Chamber of Commerce officials and business leaders weathered the cold temperature and wind Monday afternoon, Nov. 24, to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for one of Elba's newest businesses. Kyle Padgett recently opened K.P.'s Used Cars in the lot next to his father's service station, Padgett Oil Company, on the Troy Highway. The business offers a variety of used cars for purchase and features in-house financing. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Colt Anderson, Ken Anderson, Destiny Hudson, Jack Padgett, Boyd Murphree, Sylvia Padgett, Charlotte Anderson, Dana Padgett, Doris Matthews, Kyle Padgett - owner, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Jimmy Harrison, president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce Board, Kenneth Grantham, Renee Lambert, Judd Rhodes, Herby McCall, Miss Elba Anna Anderson and Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

ter deal for the retirees?

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Changing Social Security is back in the news in Washington. U. S. Senator Lindsey Graham, Republican of South Carolina, has introduced legislation to allow private investing of individual for in our lives. social security funds. Supporters note the low rate of return For me, this has been a espe-people that I didn't know a have continued to be there for us. pare of your life. presently being earned on our SS taxes. At first blush this is a cially hard task this year, stronger person, and I am This year, especially, it is great idea, it is awful hard for most folks to live on their personal I certainly will never forget thankful to have realized that. important to me that these peo-Social Security check today, and the future looks more bleak. the year 2003, and it will Several times this year, we ple know how much they mean However, it was never intended to supply a person's total retirement funds. Also, most anyone invested in the proposed stocks as one of the saddest years of Mother would handle a situation to me and how thankful I am to have them as a part of my life.

Thanksgiving during the last couple of years would have lost their shirt . . . my life. making that small SS profit look awfully big. Nor does the Senate The year hit its sour note she was still alive. I am grate- ways and show me the important bill address exactly who will pick up the tab for an individual's early with my mother's death ful for this because it has been tance of family and friends. groceries and house rent if their private investments are in those in February. Since then, my an outlet for me to be able to Sometimes, we don't take stocks which tanked due to the poor economy (or in Enron, dad, sister and I have spent our keep Mother a part of every the time to think about how - ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-WorldCom, etc.). With all the weaknesses of the SS program, we time learning how to deal and day life. urge our lawmakers not to get involved with reinventing the move one without her.

She may not physically be realized there are so many land land to get involved with reinventing the move one without her. wheel, or dismantling the source of SS checks. First look at those Now, we are facing our first here any longer, but she will things to be thankful for in life Church Call 565-3970 or visit the tooting this new wrinkle. How many of them hope for personal holiday season without our always be alive in my memo-

The debate over the Ten Commandments continues. We hope the feel bitter about our situation, for me and my sister, Latisha. I activity puts the Commandments on the minds and hearts of more but I am convinced Mother can truly say that we never people. However, there continues to be finger pointing, etc., would be terribly upset with us doubted their love for one Thoughts are being expressed all around that so many of those ral- if we reacted in that manner. another or their love for either lying around the monument are there for other than Christian With this in mind, I dug deep of us. I only wish everyone motives. Time will tell. We were alarmed this past week with the and realized there are still could have such a loving famiannouncement of a group forming to urge the U. S. Congress to many, many things I have to be ly environment. pass laws forbidding the federal courts to rule on religions issues. thankful for this Thanksgiving. I certainly am thankful for be claim his god told him to kill those people and the courts could-Now that is scarry! Then all a murderer would have to do would n't punish him. It would remove from our courts any control over mother's daughter. She was a would have seemed impossible a man having multiple wives (courts can't rule on it). Those wonderful person, and there for me to get through the pain examples sound silly, but we can't write laws which tell judges to ignore what is popular (or correct) now and expect them to still enforce laws against what a group of petition signers don't consider correct right now. Another group of petition signers could well want some other item "above the law". We add in the following example of extremism that can (if not already) get out of hand: The "Left Behind Cult" whose leader, John Hagee, preaches, to a crowd of over 10,000 followers at his headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, and to millions of followers in his television audience. Through a series of motion pictures, books, and charismatic items, Hagee and his cult are in the process of convincing millions of Americans that after the coming nuclear holocaust in the Middle East, Jesus will come back and pluck his cult followers up to heaven and leave the rest of us behind. Should we join this cult to be sure we go to Heaven . . . or at least promote Hagee's ideas? After all, this is a free country, supporting the right to free speech.

Our report a couple of weeks ago of the lady who called the police and reported her car stolen only to later be told she was driving a different vehicle that day has "the rest of the story" ending. Of course her husband is full of wisecracks that are soon going to have him sleeping in the lost car, but this embarrassed lady made lice officers by baking them a planter of cookies. No had days work for the police officers, once adding in the fresh made goodies from the kitchen of a well known "good cook".

Family and friends represent many blessings in our life

profits off the stock sales and how few actually believe it is a bet- wife and mother. It would probably be easy to I am thankful for the type

give in to pain and sorrow and home she and my dad created

First and foremost, I remain my dad and sister. Without

by Linda Hodge, Editor were many things she taught of losing Mother. They are my support balance that it is almost overwhelming. This Thanksgiving, if I could In celebrating Thanksgiving Her courage and strength as I try to be theirs. each year, we are reminded to will forever be with me as I My grandmother, aunts, would be to simply let those

ries and heart.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2003

Dear Editor,

School Playground Program. us. Thank you again, Jenelle Smith

Kinston PTO Secretary

Dear Editor,

On November 11, Veterans Day 2003 we were on our way from Samson to Elba Country Dear Editor, sign reading, "Veterans-Free labeled a radical.

cious and greatly appreciated. up in dumpsters.

We were finishing our "sign If I hear a news commentate On behalf of the Kinston out" at the front desk, when the whose only delight is in bashing

Charles G. Bowden Navy Veteran

Johnny Faulk Army Veteran

Hunting Spotlight:

Cheyenne Nelson, daughter of Mickey and Cathy Nelson,

bagged her first deer Saturday, Nov. 22. This was the opening day

of gun season, and Cheyenne said "the 3-point came out just like

daddy said he would." She made a perfect shot and dropped the deer

Elba Police Report

e Elba Police Department, a.m.); Routine activity.

burglary, one minor accident, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 two for unlawful possession of a Coffee County EMS dispatched controlled substance, two for to 951 Neil Grantham Dr. (4:16 domestic violence, one public a.m.); River stage - 7.40 feet intoxication, one possession of (6:38 a.m.); Routine activity.

two for domestic violence, one at 910 Guyton St. (9:50 p.m.).

Traffic citations issued during reported on Carver Dr. (10:10

accidental damage to a vehicle, Routine activity.

2003, investigated the following TUESDAY, NOV. 18 - River incidents: two for forgery, one stage - 4.28 feet (6:20 a.m.);

while Dad videoed the whole hunt.

two for theft of property, one

marijuana, one possession of

for public intoxication, one for

for driving with a suspended dri-

wearing a seat belt, two for driv-

the week were as follows: four p.m.).

to 2487 County Rd. 377 (9:53 p.m.).

running a stop sign, two for not Routine activity.

ing with no driver's license, one SUNDAY, NOV. 23

no proof of insurance, eleven for Ave. (4:16 a.m.); River stage no insurance and two for driving 6.24 feet (6:07 a.m.); Coffee

beautiful day, we decided to that may affect our daily lives. thinks they have the money,

America to read, watch and lis-

Hopeston

SHARE YOUR VIEWS - WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PTO, we would like to extend a high point of the day came. The another network or reporter. CLENON COON thank you to all of the business-es, parents and teachers that our food approached us and delight. If I start to read an opin-died Nov. 14, 2003.

Brockton, Ala. 36351.

Survivors include her

comments I've read recently are Opp. Ala., with Rev. John C. son: James C. Wright, directing Thank You Kelly's Bar-B-Que just too comical to overlook. Lawrence officiating. Burial fol- Enterprise; two sisters: Ella Survivors include two sons: We can whine all we want lowed in Piney Grove Baptist Peoples, Webb, Ala., Grace Harold Glenn (Janice) Cain. because every word that is writ- Church Cemetery with Godwin, Mobile, Ala.: three Montgomery, James Lubert ten or spoken doesn't make us Sconier's Funeral Home of brothers: Jessie Johns, Elba, (Betty) Cain, Pensacola, Fla.; shout with joy, but there has to Enterprise directing. be more than one view of a situ- Survivors include one daugh- Ozark; four grandchildren and Harper (Daniel) McGentry, ation to form an opinion. Words ter: Gloria Musgrove, Opp, one great-grandchild. are often manipulated. If anyone Ala.; one son: Lewis Ferrell. Club for a morning round of Much is being said about radthinks they have all the answers Andalusia, Ala; three brothers: KATHERINE LIGHTNER children.

Lunch". We said to each other We have the freedom here in fighting to preserve this free- Ala: one sister: Dorothy died Nov. 22, 2003 at Tyson After finishing golf on this ten to the news of happenings It's easy for someone who six grandchildren. check out the Free Lunch at Although, I believe there is a lot power and influence to intimi- PENNY ALICE WRIGHT County. Currently, she was a Kelly's. That began the high of censorship, the newspapers date others by saying, listen, this Mrs. Penny Alice Wright, age resident of Wesley Gardens point of that wonderful day. We that I read appear to be fair. is what I think, and then, I'll 65, of New Brockton, Ala., died Assisted Living Community in

received the Menu and were invited to order anything we Most Americans are not dumb. Most of us can sort the invited to order anything we Most of us can sort the few last words, we hear. I dis-Hospital.

Most Americans are not give you the last word. After a Nov. 20, 2003 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral servi wished. The Bar-B-Que sand- trash, without being told. We agree, but thanks anyway. Then Funeral services were held wich with a side order was deliwich with a side order was deliknow that trash eventually ends
it is time to shut up. Who get's
Nov. 24, 2003 from the Chapel the last words? Of course, the of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

with Rev. James Hataway and Rev. Albert Skinner officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh Cemetery in Covington County with Hayes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may

Building Fund, c/o The Peoples

Obituaries

golf. We noticed as we passed icals these days. If you voice an to the world's problems, then let John Coon (Ann), Enterprise, HARPER Kelly's Bar-B-Que in Elba'their opinion or disagree, you may be them put their brain power to Ala., Charles Coon (Angela), Katherine Lightner Harper, work or join the ranks of those Opp. Ala., Willie Coon, Troy, age 89, of Montgomery, Ala., Daniels (Willie), Opp, Ala.; and Manor in Montgomery. Mrs. Harper was a lifelong

be made to the Machis Lower Creek Indian Tribe Church

" Bank, P.O. Box 208, New Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Haves Survivors include her hus- Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. contributed to our Kinston PTO offered a most sincere "Thank ion that interferes with my Funeral services were held band: James C. Wright, New Tony Dye officiating, Burian fol-Fall Festival. Proceeds will ben- You", as in for your service to rationale, I know how to move Nov. 20, 2003 at Piney Grove Brockton; one daughter: Nancy lowed in Evergreen Cemetery

Funeral services were held

efit the Kinston Elementary our country. It meant so much to my eyeballs... Although, some Missionary Baptist Church, Carnley, New Brockton; one with Hayes Funeral Home Elbert Johns and Orea Johns, one daughter: Marilyn Suc

Wetumpka, Ala.; five grandchildren and six great-grand-

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drug paraphernalia and one missing person.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20 - River stage - 7.45 feet (6:20 a.m.); The following arrests were Minor wreck reported at the post made: two for unlawful posses- office parking lot (12:32 p.m.); sion of a controlled substance, Domestic disturbance reported possession of marijuana and one friday, NOV. 21 - River for possession of drug parapher- stage - 7.11 feet (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance (loud music) ver's license, two for an expired SATURDAY, NOV. 22 - River tag, three for speeding, one for stage - 6.70 feet (6:08 a.m.); for reckless driving, eleven for Trespasser reported at 420 Plant with a revoked driver's license. County EMS dispatched to 3068 Daily activity highlights for County Rd. 109 (7:00 a.m.); the week were as follows: Coffee County EMS dispatched MONDAY, NOV. 17 - River to 1110 Neil Grantham Dr. (9:43 stage - 4.77 feet (6:10 a.m.); Missing person reported Coffee County EMS dispatched from 856 Troy Hwy. (11:12

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rally is scheduled at the Coffee

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Green" service will be held

the morning worship service.

United Methodist Church.

HRDC is taking

applications for

al LIHEAP program for Coffee

Place and time are: Dec. 1.

2003. Enterprise Recreation

Center; Registration begins at 8

For more information, contact

beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Elba

Everyone is invited to attend

his very impressive service.

"Hanging of the Green"

Rally to be held at

The Farm Center

November 29th.

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

The Saint Beulah Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate 100th anniversary December 14



Dr. Julius Scruggs-guest speaker for celebration.

The Saint Beulah Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its 100th year church anniversary December 14, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Julius R. Scruggs of First Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama. Rev. Dr. Scruggs is Vice

President at-large of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc. among his many accomplishments Rev. Scruggs ompleted requirements for a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee. He is married to the ormer Josephine Stewart Tipton of three children.

and they are proud parents of Rev. Coleman, minister at St.

"Christmas in Pine Level" story to be presented by the children will be joined by congregations Everyone is invited to attend. ing assistance through the federand youth ministry at Mt. Olive Baptist Church December 21

"Christmas in Pine Level", a the congregation on December Olive is located in the Pine of Christmas in a small town, Christmas meal will be prepared Dye, pastor, and the congregawill be presented by the children by the men of the congregation tion invites everyone to spend Ronald McKinnon-(NFL) 100 Thanksgiving turkeys for An applicant must be head of and youth ministry members of following the program. Mt. the holidays at Mt. Olive.

Lordy, Lordy

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Christian Mission to sponsor BBQ on The Christian Mission Alabama. (UNA).

Stores or from the Office on Enterprise and Elba. The (UNA). Geneva Highway. Boston Butts will be ready on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. BBQ sandwiches and Department of Human plates will be ready on Friday, Dec. 5 for pick-up at the Elba. Mission Centers. To order call Ronald also made a generous

.............. Shower: 10/26/03 Wedding 12/03/03

> Нарру Thanksgiving:

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



***Thinking of you, praying for ***The Mulberry Missionary Service to be held Sunday, you: Gloria Musgrove, Lewis Baptist District Ministers. November 30 at EUMC Ferrell, John Coon, Charles Deacons and Laymen's Union Coon, Willie Coon, Dorothy will meet with the Friendship Daniels, Eloise Caldwell, Bettye Missionary Baptist Church in English, Rev. Charles Lane, Glenwood, Alabama on Burlvie Jones, John E. Folmar. November 30, 2003 at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Ruth Today is a good day; be grate-Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Earl ful! Kelley, Versie Barnes, The Eria Parker and Coleman Families.

"Hanging of the Greens" and Gospel Singing to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

"Hanging of the Greens", and from Weed and New Ebenezer heating assistance

two children and grand-parents Beulah Missionary Baptist "Community Churches Baptist Churches for a special Human Singing" is set for November advent service. A covered dish Development Corporation will 30, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive meal will follow the singing. be taking applications for heat-

Ronald McKinnon remembers meaningful and delightful story 21, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. A special Level Community. Bro. Tony needy by donating turkeys

> plays for the Arizona Cardinals distribution in the the household or spouse of the Ronald is a native of Elba and Elba/Enterprise communities. head of household. If an appligrew up in the Shiloh communi- The contributions were made cant is 60 years or older or disthrough a program of the abled, he/she can authorize, in He attended Elba High Department of Human writing, an individual to apply Friday, December 5 School and college at the Resources for Elba and for him/her.

> Ronald is a native of Elba and vide proof of the total household Centers will be sponsoring their He had his wife LaShana grew up in the Shiloh (gross) income for the month of Annual BBQ on Friday, donate 100 turkeys for Community. He attended Elba November, 2003; a copy of a December 5th. Tickets may be Thanksgiving. The turkeys will High School and college at the recent heating bill; and Social purchased at Christian Mission
> Stores or from the Office on
> Stores or from the Office on the Office

contributions were made to a He also made a \$10,000 conprogram through the tribution to his alma mater, Elba 2667, or Ms. Rolanda Jones at High School, in September of 347-0881. Resource in Enterprise and this year.

Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Scrambled Eggs. Sandwich, French Fries, English Peas, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice. Rolls, Fruit, Milk & Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Beans, Combread, Fruit, Milk

Juice, Milk Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Oven Baked Chicken, Beef & Iuesday - Biscuits, Sausage | Cheese Nachos, Potato Salad, Butter

Wednesday - French Toast Wednesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey & ticks, Ham, Syrup, Cereal, Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Veggie - Manager's Choice, Veggie Thursday - Breakfast
Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Grilled Chicken Sandwich,
Pork Roast B-B-Q Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Friday - Cheese Grits, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corr Dog, Garden Salad, Green Beans

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VANDERBILT HOLINESS
CHURCH

LIFESTYLES

Anderson-York wedding held October 18 at St. John's Catholic Church



Mrs. Cory Anderson

Peggy Samuels being honored at the Enterprise Public Library on December 7 ily and friends gathered at the Mrs. Kermit Wayne Smith of spears of equisetum in a silver Jo Ruth English. Jackie

reception for Peggy Samuels, dially invited to attend.

The Enterprise Public Library Library Director, on December Board, Friends of the Enterprise 7, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 Public Library, and the library p.m. at the Library on 101 E. staff are hosting a retirement Grubbs Street. The public is cor-

The Ozark-Dale County Optimist Club is taking Parties and Showers applications for 2003/2004 Essay Contest

Optimist Club is currently tak- "Being the Best I Can Be". First hosted a Tool Party and barbeing applications for their place winner can receive up to cue at their house at Gantt Lake. The American Cancer Society Chair for Coffee County event know of someone who has been. 2003/2004 Essay Contest. The \$500.00! Call Angelena Herbert Bobbie Jo was given a miscella- is involved in research to help this year is Dia Jones. Plans are Please call 389-2203 now to contest is open to high school @ (334)712-0410 for Essay neous bridal shower in victims of this terrible disease. now underway for this year's volunteer to help this worthstudents under the age of 19 as. Contest Rules and application. Enterprise hosted by her aunts. The group is in need of money Relay and there is a need for while effort willing

Zion Chapel PTO to meet December 4 bridal shower hosted by many The Zion Chapel PTO will auditorium. Everyone is urged meet Thursday, December 4th at to attend this meeting. 6:00 p.m. at the high school

Three Arts Club in Opp to hold and Britley Parker at Dawn's Christmas Tour of Homes

The Three Arts Club of Opp the day of the tour of Homes or will be hosting a Christmas Tour at the Opp History House at 208 of Homes on Sunday, Whaley St. December 7, 2003. This will be Refreshments will be served between the hours of 1:00 and at the History House, compliments of the Three Arts Club.

There will be an admission For further information call Tickets can be purchased on

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on July 22

Zane & Chloe Stroud

arrival of his baby sister, Chloe

Gene and Rilla Hardin of ,

Warner Robbins, GA.

Bobbie Jo York and Cory Thomas Anderson were united n marriage on October 18, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise, Alabama with Father Joseph Waddis and Father David Tokarz officiating.

Bobbie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee York, r. of Elba. She is the grandlaughter of Mrs. Sue Ciuzio of Enterprise and the late Robert Edward Ciuzio and Mrs. Glenda York of Daleville, Alabama and the late Mr. Robert Lee York, Sr. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Anderson, Jr. of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alfred Styles of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and the late Mr. Anderson, Sr.

Bridesmaids were Miss Katie Grimes, friend of the bride, of Anderson, sister of the groom, of Enterprise.

West, friend of the groom, of Assisting Gypsy in receiving Melissa McCormick. Silver Sharpless, Carolyn Stokes.

Ramada Inn in Enterprise for a Opp; her grandmother, Ms. wine cooler. reception to celebrate the cou- Alma Morrow; and her aunt. The bride's registry was Oggs. Addileen Newman. ple's union in marriage.

Kay Ciuzio and Laney Biland. to continue this research. Relay volunteers, whether touched She was also honored with a for Life helps in this effort. personally by the disease or friends in Elba at First United Methodist Church. Several close friends gathered for a lingerie shower hosted by Dawn DeVane





Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Jessica Wyrosdick, sister of the bride, of Elba. Miss Morrow honored with Grimes, friend of the bride, of Elba; and Miss Ashley miscellaneous bridal tea

Miss Gypsy Morrow, bride- an arrangement of pink roses. Ozark registered the guests. Serving as best man was Mr. elect of Andy Smith of Gantt. camellias and eucalyptus placed Hostesses for the tea were Scott Anderson, brother of the was honored with a bridal tea on on a mirror. Punch was served Elizabeth Banks, Genette groom, of Enterprise. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, at from a silver punch service by Kendrick, Nona Cooper, Martha Groomsmen were Mr. Jason the home of Mrs. Fred Clark. Ms. Melanie Waddail and Ms. Meacham, Helen Rainer, Sara

Enterprise; and Mr. Heath the many guests who called durtrays held party foods. Betty Vaughan, Jean Vaughan, Wyrosdick, brother-in-law of ing the party hours were her In the breakfast room another Ceina Spicer, Katrina Calhoun. mother, Mrs. Jake Lubert tea table held a massive arrange- Betty Parker, Gloria Harper, Following the ceremony fam- Morrow; her fiancee's mother, ment of blue hydrangeas and Janie Allen, Ella Jean Vaughan,

Mrs. James Devone. placed on a marble topped JoAnn Cannon, Janice Phillips. The couple now resides in The tea table was covered Victorian table adorned with a Melinda Vaughan, Lynn Lewis, with a white linen cloth of silver vase of hydrangeas Heddy Cox and Charlotte Clark. embroidered cutwork and held blooms. Mrs. Don Hallford of

The Ozark-Dale County school year. This year's topic is Relay for Life needs volunteers Kenneth and Katrina Calhoun



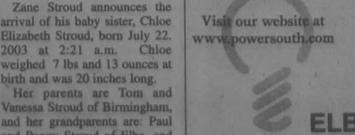
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Tiger

Editors:

Brittany Cooper

in the store on Tuesday, Dec. 2,

Spotligh

by Brittany Cooper



This week's Co-Op Spotlight Christmas gifts for their moms. Anyone interested in volunfocuses on William Kelley. dads, brothers, sisters and teering is asked to call Lynn William is the 16-year-old friends.

& Alex Allen Kids' Korner gift shop comes to Elba Elementary School

by Christy Eubanks

and Wednesday, Dec. 3. Elba Elementary School All of the gifts are "kid nnounces the opening of the priced." Most of the items cost in the range of 50 cents to \$5. Kids' Korner Gift Shop. The Gift Shop was created The shop will be run under the with the intentions to allow chil-supervision of local parents and dren the opportunity to purchase grandparents.

Baker at 897-2814. son of Teresa Kelley. He enjoys The shop will be in the Elba Please support us in teaching Elba High students donated many different types of food during working at Subway and is Elementary School conference children that giving is just as the drive to assist those less fortunate. involved in VICA at school. room. It will open Monday, Dec. important as receiving.

every class did a great job!



sored a canned food drive making this a success.

EHS students donate just under 6,000 cans of food for Thanksgiving canned food drive Monday, Nov. 10, through The 8th grade brought 2,421 by Anna Harrison Thursday, Nov. 20, and all the cans and will be rewarded with

The Student Council spon- classes did a wonderful job a pizza party. The combined total of cans as a whole ended up being 5.746. and all the proceeds were donated to the HRDC for needy families for Thanksgiving. Congrats to the 8th grade and

> 7th grade - 201 8th grade - 2,421 9th grade - 56 Oth grade - 2,392 11th grade - 52 12th grade - 624

The competition was very close ast week! We appreciate every ne's donations and support!

OUR YOUTH EDUCATION 8 SCHOOLS

and trust them. I am also thank-

ful for my teachers who give

I am thankful for a lot of time to teach me many things I

Congratulations, William for 1, so the children may see what being this week's Co-Op the store has to offer. Then, the This year, the seventh graders my friends and the trees so we ents because they put a shelter Seth

are writing a book in-conjunc- can breathe and live. I am also over me, protect me and feed I am thankful for many things. I

tion with their English class and thankful for the animals we me. I'm thankful for my teach-

the library. This is a part from have as pets so when we don't ers: Mrs. Collins. Coach because they put a roof over my

the book that tells what each feel like doing anything, we Beldsoe, Coach Waters, Mrs. head and food on the table. I am

one is thankful for, and with it have someone to spend time Davis. They help me learn hard thankful for my friends because

being Thanksgiving, we decided with an play with. Those are work. I'm also thankful for my I know I can tell them anything

I'm thankful for my family. There are many things I am things, but what I'm most thank-never knew before. I am thank-

my friends and my church. Also, thankful for I am thankful for ful for is God's letting me have ful for everything. We should

I'm thankful for my house, dog my family and friends. I'm also a good family. Some people my always appreciate what we have

and a way to travel. I'm also thankful that we live in a coun- be thankful for small things, but because some people don't have

very thankful for Christmas, and try where we're free, and I am thankful for the big things, as much as we do. Be thankful!

cially thankful for my birthday. thankful for my teachers and my ability to read and write. I'm What am I thankful for? I am

I'm thankful for a lot of differ- school. I'm thankful that Elba is also very thankful to have a thankful for my family, friends

ent things. I'm thankful for mashed potatoes and grilled cheese. I'm thankful for amuse
I'm really thankful for my church.

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I'm really thankful for My family. It is school to go to and teachers to teach. I was sad that my grandmother died, but I'm thankful for everything that God has done for my family.

ment parks, where we can have food. I'm very thankful for all I that she was right with the Lord ly and me. I am thankful for my

all the other holidays. I am espe- women have rights too. I'm like God's letting me have the Gabby

fun. These are some of the have and I am truly blessed with and that she is in Heaven. I'm

all God has given me.

to share some of the things they some of the things I am thankful friends and family.

Robyn

EHS Student Spotlight

On Friday, Nov. 21, all Elba Elementary students wore their Iron

Bowl attire. Students wore colors for their favorite team. Some were

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for Roll Tide while others were for Tiger Pride.

by Meredith English

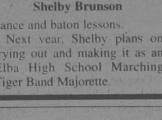
Shelby Brunson is featured this week in the Student Spotlight. Shelby is the 12-year-old daughter of Bill and Rhonda Brunson and the sister of Sydney Brunson. She enjoys twirling, dancing, going to the movies, shopping, traveling. water skiing, hanging out with friends and talking on the

Junior Beta Club, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, and she is a seventh grade representative in the Student dance and baton lessons. Government Association. She is Next year. Shelby plans on also a member of the First trying out and making it as an things I am thankful for Baptist Church Youth Group, In Elba High School Marching Kimberly her free time, she takes both Tiger Band Majorette.



children will be allowed to shop

Shelby Brunson



created me. Johnny

There are many things I'm There are many things I am Shelbie

are thankful for with everyone for.

There are many things I am Jordan thankful for. One of the things I I'm thankful for many things. am thankful for is my family. I I'm really thankful for my par-

we are a free country, and I'm most are God and my family. thankful for, but here is one I am thankful for all the great teach- I'm also thankful for my friends most thankful for. I am thankful ers I have. I'm thankful to have and teachers. I am thankful for my dad isn't in Iraq. So many a great family and a good school the place I live, the food I eat people are getting killed, and I like this one. The thing I am and the air I breathe. I am also hop he doesn't have to go. If he thankful for things like my dogs, most thankful for is that God thankful for our army and our went, we would miss him very four wheelers and cars. world leaders. These are some much. of the things I'm thankful for.

am also thankful for my house, ents. I'm thankful for my par-Elba Elementary School Menu December 1 - 5, 2003 PARENT VISITATION

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Chicken Filet Sandwich, Corn. Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes & Tuesday (1st & 2nd Gr. Parents) Syrup, Link Sausage, Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk Juice, Milk

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Monday (K. & 3rd Gr. Parents)

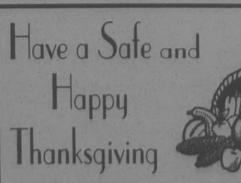
LUNCH

pplesauce, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday (4th Gr. Parents) - Chili Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, w/ Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese

Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Milk Thursday - Scrambled Thursday (5th Gr. Parents) Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Comdog, Macaroni & Cheese, Friday (6th Gr. Parents) Friday - Cheese Grits, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

also especially thankful for my have on my back.

family and I am alive and well. Chesi





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Thanksgiving Holiday



Elba

New Brockton



National Honor Societies hold induction ceremony

Brantley School News

by Rashad Daniels

Brantley High School's DeAnza Sheridan, Westley National and Junior Honor Spivey, Courtney Stops, Trey Societies held their induction Warrick, Amy Wicker and ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 30. Amber Wicker. There were three National The National and Junior Honor Society members and Honor Societies will, along with eight Junior Honor Society other clubs at Brantley, be helpmembers inducted.

The officers of the National Thanksgiving holidays by giv-Honor Society are President, ing them a "Thanksgiving box". Channing Spivey; Vice The National Honor Society President, Dusty Dunn; will also feed the teachers on an Secretary, Rashad Daniels; and upcoming Friday. Treasurer, Chad Williamson. The Junior Honor Society The members are: Jerri Bryan, sponsor is Mrs. Margaret Shane Corley, Laken Dean, Folmar, and Mrs. Jane Rayburn Jeremy Dorsey, Cynathia Green, is the National Honor Society Tina Hall, Shane Haws, Joyce sponsor, The National Honor Johnson, Cedric Jones, Kayla Society members not only have Kennedy, Kayla Kervin, Kendra to have good grades, but also a Majors, Joshua Rayborn, Allen good attitude, uphold good citi-Stevens, Dow Stricklin, Brittany zenship, scholarship, leadership,

The Junior Honor Society officers are President, Brittany Ballard; Vice President, Lynley Godwin; Secretary, Casey Free; Hall, Chase Hall, Kristin paper. Patrick Kilcrease, Sitembile

B.E.S.

Honor Club

News

by 6th Grade Newspaper Staff

The Brantley Elementary

There are presently 38 stu-

dents who are members in this

elite club. The club stresses

scholarship, behavior and com-

munity service. The officers are:

Chase Hall, President; Deuce

Donaldson, Vice President;

Macy Owens, Secretary: Hasina

Lee, Treasurer; and Clint

The Honor Club members par-

The club has several fund

raising activities planned for the

The funds raised with these

activities will be used to pay for

year, and these activities include

ticipated in the Homecoming

Parade and festivities on Oct. 10.

Honor Club held its Induction

Ceremony on Sept. 16.

Kilcrease, Chaplain.

Patrick Willoughby.

thankful for. I'm thankful that thankful for. The first and fore- There are many things that I'm thankful for. Some of the main There are many things I'm and my friends. I am also thankful for simple things like food. water, and shelter. I'm also

education and for the clothes 1



PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Yonnie Procter)...Girl take the picture. I can't sit like this all day.





Thursday, Nov. 27th, in observance of the

Member FDIC

Brantley High School Key Club holds Veterans' Day Program

The Brantley United Methodist Bell Choir

the Key Club's appreciation. history of Veterans' Day and action during World War I,

During the program, the Key why the holiday is still World War II, Vietnam and the

by Jerri Bryan

Brantley.

At the end of the program, Afterwards, the veterans were

the roll call of Crenshaw treated to a luncheon in the

THE BULLDOG is back

High School students composed The newly instated yearbook

of 9th-12th grade class officers, staff is striving to overcome the

student council officers and many obstacles standing in their

newspaper staff came together way, the most prominent being

to rejuvenate a yearbook at the \$8,000 that must be raised

The school has been without sales. Half of this money must

financial circumstances. The yearbook staff continues

However, the students had their to sell ads, and the prices for ads

responsibilities presented to are: \$150-one page, \$100-one-

them and decided they were half page, \$75-one-fourth page,

High School the best it could be. The staff is asking for addi-

regulation stating that all organ- Debbie Hall at 527-8879. She

izations must have a faculty will have a spokesperson con-

Student Hi-Lite

one for several years due to be deposited by Dec. 1st.

dedicated to making Brantley \$40-one eighth page.

County's Veterans killed in school cafeteria.

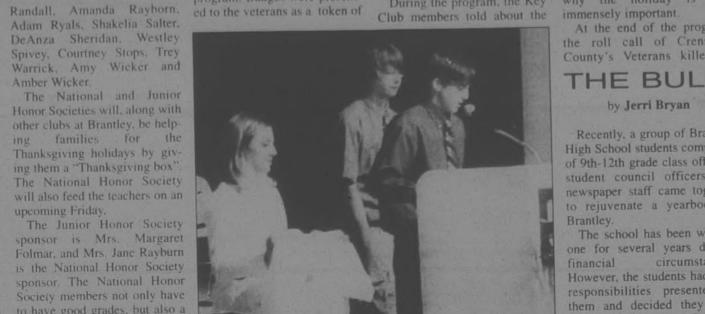
Recently, a group of Brantley sponsor."

by Kayla Kennedy The Brantley High School Key Club held its annual

Veterans' Day Program s very special to the students of Brantley High School. It is their way of saying thanks to those who risked their lives

defending our freedom. Members of the Key Club worked for weeks in preparac poems that were presented to

the veterans throughout the program. Badges were present-



Walker, Jody Warrick, Tyler and can represent the school, Key Club president Jerri Bryan holds a t-shirt honoring the grandThese students, while comtional sponsors who they may father of Lance Morgan (speaking) and Landon Morgan (background). mitted to working independent- have failed to contact. Anyone ly, were informed of a county interested, should contact

Weaver, Latessa Wiley and community and country. Students reorganize school newspaper Kennedy, senior; Kendra and our famous "Shout Outs", advisor, And so, Debbie Hall, tact you. Any support will be

by Kendra Majors

Lee, Becky Lester, Jamie Bulldog Hi-lites began.

letter from Assistant Principal make this publication a part of

Jerri Bryan, senior; Rashad "Dog Walking" which is derived and yearbook staff to edit their junior varsity basketball. Daniels, junior; Tina Hall, sen- from The Tonight Show's "Jay publications. This shows how



2003-04 Bulldog Hi-lites staff

a Lollipop sale, stuffed animal Brantley's FCA club planning active year behavior, could make one's raffle and a Valentine Dance.

to Montgomery to see "Babes In High School.

Toyland", and in the spring they This club has been involved Club sponsors are Ashley ing to the county charged. For will visit Huntsville's Space and in a very active year right from Kilcrease, Cindy Hawthorne, the start. Earlier this year, and Doe Jean Knighten.



On Thursday, Oct. 2, the Brantley High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter hosted a hot dog supper for the 7th - 12th grade members at BHS. Mr. Andrews, the advisor, and many other members helped with preparing the food. About 60 members meetings of the F.C.A. Our purtook part in the activity. The FFA served hot dogs, sausages, chips, pose is to lead as many lost and drinks. The FFA members had a wonderful time chatting with souls to Christ as possible, and friends, eating, and enjoying other activities such as football.

Majors, senior and editor; and We have included everything 4th grade teacher at Brantley, greatly appreciateu. and Treasurer, Dexter Daniels. At the beginning of the school Patrick Willoughby, senior. from the annual LifeSouth The members are: Taylor year, four seniors approached Since the start of the school blood drive to the wonderful Andrews, Courtney Bailey, Brantley High School's princi- year, six issues of Bulldog Hi- Homecoming festivities here at Rachel Barnes, Corey Beck, pal, Waylon Bush, and asked Lites have been published. Each BHS, even occasionally a high-Amber Bradley, Joshua Brewer, him if it would be possible to issue consists of a letter from lighted student.

Compton, Jody Cook, Joey His response was simply yes. Tony Stallworth and a rather the lives of BHS students; how-Dickey, Justin Frazier, Angel His answer was not a surprise interesting music and movie ever none of this would be possible. Hall, Chase Hall, Jonathan since he is always willing to review by Justin Broderway, sible without the helping Helms, Jeremy Hendrick; help make Brantley High who is known to BHS students hands" of Mrs. Virginia grade and has recently been Megan Holmes, Emily Howard, School a better place. From as "Hollywood". Bulldog Hi- Compton and Coach Ashley inducted into the National tion, with up to date information ties and advice when needed. Majors, Kim McCann, Taronda

The staff now consists of about Bulldog football and other

One goal of the staff is to raise sixth grade class. eight juniors and seniors. They sports by Tina Hall. There also enough money to purchase a

Austin Justin Frazier, Angel once again have a school news- Principal Bush, an occasional The staff has worked hard to

Courtney's extracurricular are: Justin Broderway, junior; is a lot of "fun stuff" including program for both the newspaper activities include marching and ior; Shane Haws, junior; Kayla Walking", puzzles, top ten lists students at BHS work "hand in very dedicated student. She is hand" to make BHS "a also very mature and responsible with her schoolwork.



taking on the name, "yearbook

strictly through yearbook ad

Congratulations, Courtney

and keep up the good work.

Tradition of Excellence". Police officer speaks to FFA about crystal-meth

held its second meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 5. At this meeting, the special guest was Sgt. David Conners of the Andalusia Police Department. Sgt. Conners has been an officer since 1978 and spent 23 years in the military. He was given the assignment to inform local communities about the crystal-meth problem for about a year and a half now.

The Brantley FFA learned many interesting facts about meth during their meeting. Some facts include: meth makes a person's temperature rise to about 106 degrees Fareinheit, modifies a person's members chose captains: teeth rot and causes a person to Rashad Daniels, junior; exude a high energy level.

Several interesting field trips more than 100 students are Haws, junior; Elizabeth are able to arrest anyone found for this year and information and to provide

The first event held this year

was the annual "See You at the Pole" with more than 70 students in attendance. The first meeting was held in November at Brantley Baptist Church. 80 members attended to hear the message presented

by Brantley's own Coach Kris Odom. He gave a wonderful testimony, and it is safe to say that everyone present got something from his message. Planned speakers for the future are Rogelyn Andrews,

who teaches math and coaches basketball at Brantley, and John Gibbons, who his head of Alabama's F.C.A. program.



FFA officers with their guest speaker...They are (front) - Dusty Dunn, vice president; and Taylor Andrews, sentinel; (back) - John Smith, secretary; Sgt. David Conners, Andalusia Police Dept.; Derick Hall, president; Daniel Kidd, treasurer; and John Pearce, reporter.

example, in Crenshaw County were asked. A website was the bond amount for drugs is a given to answer many or all of

are planned for this year - on involved in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, with any type drug, despite the provided in the Fellowship of Holland, senior; Kayla Kervin, w Dec. 13 the members will travel Christian Athletes at Brantley junior; and Marcel Stamps, police jurisdiction. Bond to Montgomery to see "Rabes In Useb School" interested and many questions Derick Hall.



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Views from ...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I knew this year's Alabama-Auburn game had lost a lot of its luster, but I didn't realize just how much until Saturday night when the Following are highlights of cred as they took the loss. Trey girls headed off to the movies instead of staying home to watch the last week's action: game. I don't know if they were afraid Alabama might pull an upset or if they knew Dad would tell them to get quiet when they cheered ELBA 38 for an Auburn touchdown. However, Saturday night both the Tide Z.C. 18 and Tigers lost to an elf.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers will tip off their regular season next week jumped out to an 18-10 halftime 4, Caldwell 7. with three games, including two against county rivals Enterprise and lead, then outscored the Rebels
New Brockton, and all the Elba fans will get to find out in a hurry

14 in the third quarter to pull ELBA 42 just what to expect from this year's Tigers. The Tigers have three ahead 32-11 and coasted in with ARITON 31 starters coming back and appear to have a good mix of size and the win. Jordan Bryant scored The Tigers closed out the quickness, and unless I miss my guess this year's team will be fun 12 points and Johnny week at home on Thursday night to watch. I hope all the Elba fans will come out and support the Stoudemire added 10 to lead and rolled to a 42-31 win over Tigers as the season tips off and stick with them as they work to Elba. have a big season on the court.

*** The high school football playoffs are winding down and Reynolds 2, Gibson 3, Hudson ter to grab a 22-14 halftime while there are only a few area teams left, there will be two big 2, Bryant 12, Stoudemire 10, advantage and never looked games this week that will pack the stadiums and send two teams to Caldwell 7. the state finals in Birmingham. The biggest one for 3A fans will be Z.C. (18): White 1, Tidwell 1, Jordan Bryant scored 11 points up in Brundidge where the Pike County Bulldogs and the T.R. Lambert 2, Stokes 9, Perkins 5. and Randell Caldwell added 10 Miller Tigers will tangle for the second time. Pike County scored in the closing seconds of the game to get past the Tigers midway ANDY 44 through the season, and this week's rematch should offer just as ELBA 22 much excitement since a trip to the Super Six awaits the winner. The Tigers hung tough for Bryant 11, Morrow 4, Caldwell Down in Red Level there will be a big 2A battle when the Luverne two quarters before watching 10, McCormick 4. Tigers take on the Red Level Tigers. Luverne has gotten better and Andalusia pull away late to win Ariton (31): Deal 12, better every week and has downed two 2A powers in the past two a 44-22 loss to the Bulldogs, last Lightner 11, Edmond 2, Kelley weeks in Washington County and Slocomb, while Red Level Tuesday night in Elba. The 2, Hill 2. slipped past Houston Academy in overtime last week and has to be the Cinderella team in the state. One thing for sure, if you plan on Elba Junior Lady Tigers improve going to one of the game's you had better get there early!

*** Elba High School will move down to Class 2A next season, to 4-3 with two big wins at home holiday break. and after taking a look at next year's football schedule, the thing that is clear is that the Tigers will have some new rivals to battle over the next two seasons. Elba will still play Brantley, Luverne and Pike Tigers hit the court three times outscored in all four quarters in County, but the remainder of the schedule will be filled with region last week and posted two big a 50-18 loss to Andalusia, last opponents, including four teams that the Tigers will play for the first wins to improve their record on Tuesday afternoon in Elba. The time ever. Just in case you are interested, here is Elba's 2004 foot- the season to 4-3. ball schedule: August 27, at Brantley; September 3, Cottonwood; September 10, Houston Academy; September 17, at Geneva last week's action: County; September 24, Luverne; October 1, at Houston County; October 8, New Brockton; October 15, at Wicksburg; October 22, Samson; and October 29, at Pike County. The only real road trip will be to Houston County, which is located in Columbia, while the Tigers will get to host New Brockton in the first-ever meeting in the second quarter and held Kelley 2, Stoud 6, Felton 2, Gamecocks drop opener to Wicksburg 47-43 between the county schools in football. Hey, it may be more inter- on to down Zion Chapel 30-23. Alverson 8, Parks 2.

esting a season that I originally thought. *** The Brantley Bulldogs saw their state championship wagon get derailed last week in Tuscaloosa and when I talked with some at 8-8 after one quarter of play. Thomas 2. of the Bulldog fans over the weekend they still couldn't believe that the Dogs lost to American Christian. The fans all agreed Brantley a 16-10 halftime advantage and ELBA 31 should have been on top 34-0 at the half and then coasted in with an remained in command the rest ARITON 18 easy win, and they also agreed that even though the Patriots were of the game to pull out the win. The Lady Tigers closed out may not be state title contenders, most feel the Bulldogs will be a scored 6 points for Zion Chapel. in the first quarter and coasted in rebounds. Casey Turner led Wicksburg with 10 points. 1A power again and should be the team to beat in their region.

*** I will agree that the best team came out on top in last weekend's Alabama-Auburn game, but don't think the coaching staff for 4. Cross 4, Anderson 2, April Finedore added 9 to lead either team had a whole lot to do with the outcome. Alabama's early, but messed around and could have very easily lost late in the Hussey 3. game. I still think Auburn has the players to be a national contender each and every year if they get a coach that will do more than make ANDY 50 stupid comments to the press and pat himself on the back when ELBA 18 things are going good. As for Alabama, as bad as it was, I believe that the worst is still yet to come.

*** In closing, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by late Sunday morning and dropped off his picks for this week's semifinal loss, rebound with two big wins playoff games. The local guesspert hit on only 5 of 12 picks last week to drop his playoff totals to 53-15 and his season slate to 321The Elba 7th grade Tigers hit trailed 12-0 after the opening the court three times last week stanza and never threatened in New Brockton slips past Zion Chapel 58-54 pads. Here goes...

CLASS 1A

Autaugaville 28 American Christian 13 & Parrish 21 Wadley 20 Luverne 17 Red Level 14 & Lineville 34 Randolph County 18

CLASS 3A T.R. Miller 31 Pike County 30 & Oneonta 26 Colbert County 21 Z.C. 12 CLASS 4A

Trinity 10 Demopolis 7 & Deshler 27 Alexandria 24 CLASS 5A

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Elba 8th grade Tigers post two wins, up record to 4-3

The Elba 8th grade Tigers hit Tigers trailed only 20-15 at the the court three times last week half to the unbeaten Bulldogs, and posted two wins to improve but were outscored 16-3 in the

and pulled away late to down 6, Berry 14, Hogg 2. Zion Chapel 38-18, last Monday Elba (22): Martin

night in Elba. The Tigers Hammond 2, Hudson 2, Bryant

Elba (38): Martin 2, Ariton 16-8 in the second quar-

Elba (42): Harrelson 2

Lady Tigers trailed 16-4 after

threatened in dropping the lop-

sided decision, Brandy Caldwell

scored 6 points to lead Elba.

Pruitt 2, Anderson 2.

Andy (50): Battey

The Elba 8th grade Lady The Lady Tigers were Following are highlights of the opening stanza and never

The Lady Tigers pulled ahead Henderson 9, Bass 8, Heard 6, The two county rivals were tied 6, Carpenter 5, Anderson 2. Elba (30): Finedore 2, with the easy win. Brandy

Elba 7th grade Tigers suffer first

in junior high basketball action taking the loss. Gavin Respress

ELBA 38

The Tigers pulled ahead early Phillips 2, Bullard 1, Dorsey 4, and never looked back to roll to McBride 7. a lopsided 38-12 win over Zion in Elba. The Tigers owned a 10- ARITON 17 scored 9 points to lead Elba, Tigers jumped out to a 16-2 first Kim Rayburn scored 8. while Matt Brunson scored 8 for quarter advantage and owned a Zion Chapel. quarter advantage and owned a big 35-8 lead after three quarters

Elba (38): Respress 9, as they breezed to the lopsided Mitchell 6, Hall 2, Head 1, Tillis win. Dekembe Bullard scored Z.C. (12): Brunson 8, Mancil Trey Belcher and Johnny

ANDY 37 ELBA 22 The Tigers suffered their first Dorsey 4, McBride 2, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 loss of the season on Tuesday Stoudemire 8.

Elba (46): Respress 2, Phillips 2, Mitchell 2, Hall 6, Tillis 2, Bullard 10, Belcher 8, Andalusia 37-22. The Tigers available.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

10 points to lead Elba, while

Stoudemire both added 8.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 Geneva at Elba Jr. (5:00) 7B-8G-8B

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 Opp at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB



Elba Junior High basketball coach Brian Weeks talks with team during a time-out. The 7th grade Tigers and 8th grade Tigers both carried winning records into the

High School BRIEFS

last Monday afternoon in Elba. Elba (18): Head 3, Caldwell The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped their season opener on Thursday night to the Wicksburg Panthers 47-43, in Wicksburg. Brett Parrish scored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Matt

Lady Gamecocks outscore Wicksburg 51-33

12-0, they were not a 1A power and were not that impressive. I don't Brandy Caldwell scored 9 the busy week with a 31-18 win The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened the season on a winknow how the Patriots will do this week, but the Brantley fans are points and Krystan Parker added over Ariton, Thursday afternoon ning note Thursday night by rolling past Wicksburg 51-33, in convinced last week's upset will be the last win the kids from 8 to lead Elba, while Erica in Elba. The Lady Tigers Wicksburg Yameka Hall scored 17 points to lead New Brockton. Tuscaloosa get this season. As for next season, while the Bulldogs Lewis and Ashley Parrish both jumped out to an early 16-2 lead while Maressa Loman scored 16 points and pulled down 14

Caldwell 9, Parker 8, Carpenter Caldwell scored 12 points and Kinston Bulldogs fall to Samson 50-48

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short defense have up big play after big play and at times tackled like a Z.C. (23): Lewis 6, Parrish 6, Elba (31): Head 4, Finedore Friday night in a 50-48 loss to the Samson Tigers. Jeremy Driver high school team, while Auburn should have put the game away Hodge 5, Reeves 1, Taylor 2, 9, Carpenter 2, Caldwell 12, scored 18 points to lead the (1-3) Bulldogs, while J.T. Wiggins added 12 and Sean Brantley scored 10. Aaron Allen led (1-0) Ariton (18): Prestwood 3, Samson with 18 points and Darrell Morris added 12. Watson 2, Daniels 10, Burnham

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall 60-20

The Kinston lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered Friday night in a 60-20 loss to Samson. Psyche Bess scored 20 points and Katie King added 14 to lead the (1-0) Lady Tigers, while Kinston slipped to 0-3 with the loss.

and posted two wins to push scored 8 points and Jordan The New Brockton Gamecocks had to battle until the final buzzer McBride added 7 to lead Elba. to get past the Zion Chapel Rebels 58-54, Friday night in Zion Following are highlights of Andy (37): Jamelle L. 2, Sean Chapel. Brandon Owens scored 20 points to lead the (1-1) C. 9, Leslie J. 4, Andrew V. 2, Gamecocks, while Channing Stuckey added 17 and Brett Parrish Brandon S. 2, C.J.W. 3, Calvin scored 9 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Luke Taylor scored 17 points to lead the (0-1) Rebels, while Abe Childs added 13 and Elba (22): Respress 8, Jamey Smith scored 9.

Lady Gamecocks hold off Zion Chapel 42-40

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a 15-point fourth quarter lead shrink to only one points late in the game and had to hold 2 lead after the first quarter and The Tigers closed out the on to sneak past the Lady Rebels 42-40, Friday night in Zion stretched their lead to 34-4 in week's action on Thursday Chapel. Maressa Loman scored 25 points to lead the (2-0) Lady the third quarter before coasting afternoon in Elba with an easy Gamecocks, while Yameka Hall added 10. Inessa Wambles led the in with the win. Gavin Respress 46-13, win over Ariton. The (0-1) Lady rebels with 16 points, while Shaun Ellis added 9 and

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BOY'S DIVISION

30 - Brantley-Geneva Co. winner vs. Long-Opp winner afternoon in Elba as they fell to Ariton (17): No totals were 7:30 - Pleasant Home-Elba winner vs. Straughn-New Brockton SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

:30 - Consolation game :30 - Championship game

:00 - Consolation game

6:00 - Championship game

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3:00 - Ashford-Geneva Co. winner vs. Long-Opp winner
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defeat to American Christian, in Tuscaloosa.



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS....Brantley's Coach David Lowery leads his BULLDOG FANS GIVE THEIR SUPPORT....A large and noisy crowd was on team onto the field Friday night in the third round of the state high school football. hand Friday night in Tuscaloosa to support the Brantley Bulldogs in state playoff playoffs. The Bulldogs were eliminated from the playoffs after suffering a 28-27 action. The crowd had plenty to cheer about for three quarters, but watched in disbelief late as their Bulldogs dropped a heartbreaking 28-27 decision.

Turnovers prove fatal in 28-27 Brantley loss

Photos by Janet Brunson

nated the American Christian to 14-0.

on a 1-yard plunge, and Cedric a 20-0 lead!

Brantley's Marcel Stamps (6) looks upfield for room to failed to pull in a Spivey pass at trailing 20-7. run. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 12-1 record the goalline.

and the endzone as Devaris marched 59 yards in six plays to one-handed interception of a 100 Return Yds.

A 36-yard return by Devaris possession after stopping Chris Antwuan Foster intercepted a line with 5:23 still left on the kanes on the opening kickoff Smelley for no gain. Chris Smelley pass and the clock.

at the American Christian 49- Skanes scored on a 30-yard run Bulldog bobble.

hanning Spivey nullified by a Chris Smelley connected with ter left to play Brantley's lead holding penalty on the Jesse Ochocki on a 14-yard stood at 27-14.

after losing last week to American Christian in the third Brantley's defense, which like the first as the Brantley turned back the Patriot threat allowed a total of only 24 yards defense stuffed the American when Cassini Wiley intercepted B of offense in the opening two Christian offense and forced a a pass at the Brantley 18. quarters, forced yet another punt. American Christian punt after The Brantley offense was were again bitten by the 83 Passing Yds. he missed scoring opportunity ready to add to its advantage turnover bug as American 281 and this time the Bulldogs did and did just that as the Bulldogs Christian's Ross Mason made a 4-12-2 Passes 14-26-2

The Brantley Bulldogs domi- quarter Brantley's lead was up dash by Devaris Skanes. Cedric lead had been chopped to 27-20. Patriots for three quarters Friday American Christian gambled with 6:49 remaining in the third twice on its ensuing possession night, only to surrender 21 on a fourth down and two at its quarter Brantley was back in and appeared determined to fourth quarter points in a heart- own 28-yardline on the Patriots' command with a 27-7 lead. drive for an insurance touchbreaking 28-27 loss, in the third next possession, but found the After an exchange of punts, down, but the drive stalled and

booted the extra-point and with Spivey to Marcel Stamps, while booted the extra-point, and with 6.24 remaining in the second the touchdown came on a 3-yard 9.44 left on the clock Brantley's Jones added the extra-point and Brantley moved the chains round of the state high school Bulldog defense too tough to the two playoff teams swapped American Christian regained budge, as the Bulldogs regained turnovers as Brantley's possession at its own 33-yard-

ave the Bulldogs a first down Three plays later Devaris Patriots' Jay Barnett recovered a The Patriots stunned the yardline, and from there the on a counter play and it American Christian showed marched 67 yards in 10 plays Bulldogs pounded the ball appeared the Bulldogs were on its first real offensive punch of and pulled even when Chris straight at the Patriot defense their way to an easy win. The the game on its ensuing posses- Smelley connected with Kent and used ten running plays to extra-point try failed, but with sion as the Patriots drove 44 Matthews on a 7-yard touchget into the endzone. Devaris 3:56 left in the half Brantley yards in 4 plays to cut into the down pass. Hartley then drilled Skanes scored the touchdown was in complete command with Brantley lead. The touchdown the extra-point, and with 1:55 came on the first play of the remaining American Christian ones kicked the extra-point to Brantley lost a fumble on its fourth quarter when Kent had its first lead of the game at ave Brantley a 7-0 lead with next possession to set the Matthews made a beautiful 28-27. :49 remaining in the opening Patriots up at the Bulldog 14 reception of a Chris Smelley Brantley moved to a quick

The second half opened much to the challenge and this time

yardline, and American pass for a 28-yard score. first down on its ensuing posses-Brantley had an apparent 42- Christian quickly cashed in on Hartley's extra-point was true, sion on a 17-yard pass from ard touchdown run by the tumover as on first down and with almost an entire quar- Channing Spivey to Jamyal Bulldogs' second possession, touchdown toss. Stuart Hartley The Patriots got the ball right son come to an abrupt end when and after an exchange of punts booted the extra-point and with back at the Brantley 45-yardline American Christian's Jay saw another sure score slip 1:52 still left in the half the with a fumble recovery by Jake Barnett made a diving intercepaway when a Bulldog receiver Patriots were still alive, though Grabowsky on the ensuing kick-tion at the Patriot 28-yardline to

off, but the Bulldog defense rose seal the 28-27 comeback win. STATISTICS Three plays later the Bulldogs 43-198 Rushes-Yds. 29-54

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10-23-tfc Saturday morning pancakes, or of paper. Some members may literature on Hanukkah or as elaborate as an annual think things are traditions that Christmas Eve; sharing special

these traditions have meanings more than you realized. Some Eve. Let your collective imagi."

Evaluate your holiday tradi- days to see if you can think of 6-19-tfc ward to such traditional activi- In a complex and changing tions and discuss how much you anything else. Select which ones ties. Not only can they be great world, family traditions also enjoy these traditions. Are there you'd like to begin or continue NEW BRICK HOME - 3 BR - 2 fun; they are important in deep- provide a sense of continuity some you'd like to do more? this year. Then put the list away Baths. 100% Financing @ 6% Interest for Qualified Buyers - Call ening feelings of closeness and cohesiveness. In particular, Are there some that are no for safekeeping and repeat the RUSSELL CONSTRUCTION among family members, children need stability as they longer enjoyable? If there are process in a year or so.

Mike Russell 334-897-6540. Holidays such as Thanksgiving, come to understand the world any you decide to drop, cross Keeping holiday traditions 12-12-tfc Christmas, Hanukkah and New around them and their role in it them off the list. Put a star by helps us remember how impor-

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

PROJECT NO. MGF-333 (5) date:

have been met, the required deposit will be returned to the bidder.

7. The successful bidder shall also comply with all county and city health regulations, including rodent eradication, governing the demolition or removal of structures.

8 bedrooms, 2 baths, located at 101 torty-five (45) calendar days from the time of notice that the bid has been accepted. The removal of the structures shall be pursued in a continuous operation after notice of acceptance Loan Companies of the sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public shall be required to deposit with self at public outcry to the highest located at 35 findings Street to Katie Moore for the purpose of placing a mobile home for her removal of the structures shall be pursued in a continuous operation after notice of acceptance Loan Companies of the sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest

8. The following structures will \$1,000.00.

uesday, December 9, 2003. No. 3-One wooden barn in poor D.J. McInnes, Director This sale is by sealed bid only condition, located at Jct.of U.S.

and must be accompanied by a Hwy 84 and Co. Rd. 400. Signed: J.M. Griffin separate certified or cashier's Required cleanup deposit check made payable to the \$500.00.

Alabama Department of Tract No. 12: One (1) modular 11-13,20,27chg Transportation in an amount home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid on each structure milepost 160.31. Hequired

from the successful bidders will located at 2606 Old Curtis Rd., be retained and applied against the purchase price of the structure the purchase price of the structure that the purchase price of the structure that the purchase price of the structure the purchase price of the structure that the purchase price of the structure the purchase price of the structure that the purchase price of the structure t the purchase price of the structure or improvement. THE BID-DER'S NAME AND RETURN

deposit \$1,000.00.

Tract No. 29: One (1) stucco dwelling, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, taken. All bids are subject to the DRESS MUST APPEAR ON located at 2588 Old Curtis Rd., approval of the Alabama By order of the Alabama By order of the Alabama By order of the Alabama Department of Transportation.

PE. and the envelope must deposit \$1,000.00. and the Federal Highway D.J. McInnes, Director LOPE, and the envelope must be marked "BID ON SALE OF Tract No. 30: One (1) brick Administration STRUCTURES ON TRACT NO. dwelling, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, project No. located at 2580 Old Curtis Rd., Elba, Al. Required cleanup deposit \$1,000.00.

4. Forms for submitting bids and deposit \$1,000.00.

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4. Forms for submitting bids and information concerning the structures or improvements may be obtained by contacting Mr. Clarence Roberts or Mr. Richard Brazil, Volkert and Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 20, Elba, Alabama, 36323. Telephone: 334-897-6028, The contact of the contac

eveals that these conditions dwelling (asbestos siding), 3 from the right-of-way within attend.

ave been met, the required bedrooms, 2 baths, located at forty-five (45) calendar days. Ben Moates

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Tract No. 19: One (1) Dbl. wide papartment of Transportation assumes no responsibility for any act of vandalism or pillerage either before or after the bids are taken. All bids are subject to the approval of the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

2. The inspection date for viewing the structures to be sold is December 2, 2003.

3. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at the office of Volkert and Associates, Inc., located at 116 Factory St. N., Elba, Alabama, associates, Inc., located at 116 Factory St. N., Elba, Alabama, associates, Inc., located at 116 Factory St. N., Elba, Alabama, associates, Inc., located at 233. Seled bids will be opened and of U.S. Hwy 84 left of milepost 162.09. Required cleanup deposit \$1,000.00.

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Tract No. 23: Str. No. 1-One (1) brick date in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 5, Range 20, in Coffee County, Alabama, will sell to an iron rod on said right-of-way line; thence work dwelling, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, located on U.S. Hwy 84 right of milepost 156.32.

Tract No. 37: One (1) brick dwelling, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, located on U.S. Hwy 84 right of milepost 156.32.

Tract No. 38: One (1) brick dwelling, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, located on U.S. Hwy 84 right of milepost 156.20. No an iron rod on said right-of-way line; thence work dwelling, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, located on U.S. Hwy 84 right of milepost 156.32.

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the Alabama Department of payment of the indebtedness bidder before the Courthouse be sold on the above mentioned Tract No. 52: One (1) brick Transportation an additional cer- secured by that certain mort- door of Elba, Coffee County, date: dwelling, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, tified or cashier's check in an gage executed by EARL GOR- Alabama, during the legal located at 1922 Hickman Ave., amount as specified in the list of DON MCCULLOUGH AND hours on December 18, 2003. frame dwelling (asbestos siding) Elba, Al. Required cleanup structures to be sold. This WIFE, PAM MCCULLOUGH, to the following real estate situated deposit is made for the purpose IAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION in Elba, Coffee County, Transportation, through its bath, and pump house, located Tract No. 55: One (1) commer- of assuring that the bidder will on FEBRUARY 16, 1995, said Alabama to wit:

agent, Volkert and Associates, Inc., Elba, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, certain structures and improvements on Project No. MGF-333 (5), four laning U.S. Highway 84 from SR-141 to SR-189, Elba, Required cleanup SR-189, Elba, Required clean the highest bidder, certain structures and improvements on Project No. MGF-333 (5), four laning U.S. Highway 84 from SR-141 to SR-189, Elba, Al. Required cleanup Alabama (Coffee County) on Alabama (Coffee County) on Alabama (Coffee County) on Tract No. 2: Str. No. 2-One (1) by order of the Alabama (Coffee County) on Alabama (Coffee County) on Tract No. 2: Str. No. 2-One (1) deposit \$1,000.00.

189, Elba, Al. Required cleanup deposit \$1,500.00.

190, Elba, Al. Required cleanup depos have been met, the required tained in said mortgage, will sell Range 19 East and the westerly deposit will be returned to the at public outcry to the highest right-of-way line of Alabama bidder for cash, at the entrance Highway No. 189; thence north-7. The successful bidder shall of the Courthouse of COFFEE, westerly along said right-of-way Division Engineer also comply with all county and Alabama, on DECEMBER 29, line 1355.11 feet to an iron rod city health regulations, including 2003, between the legal hours of thence N56°-13'-16" West rodent eradication, governing the demolition or removal of structures, sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE county, Alabama, to wit: 210.00 feet (chord) along said right-of-way line to an iron rod, the Point of Beginning; thence amount of the bid on each structure or improvement. Cash will
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KES sixth grade students present patriotic program

The sixth grade students at Kinston Elementary School presented a patriotic program at the first PTO meeting of the new

c songs as well as the reading of "Proud to be American" essays The students were dressed in triotic vests and hats and were waving red, white and blue

The night was a big success



Those who attended were Derick Hall, Timothy Senn, John Pearce, grams, the students and guests KINSTON VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HOLD YOUTH CHEERLEADER and Megan Chandler, along with Mr. Andrews. Although it was a were served patriotic cake comenergetic girls that attended camp are as follows: (front row) - Alex Wiggins, Kelli Mack; Rachel Ms. Nobles and Ms. Moody Sullivan and Payton Bird; (second row) - Samantha McCart, Callie Brown, Mahala Johnson, Mikayla thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who particle were also a couple of face cars thank all the students who can be caused as the cars thank all the student picture taken in a DodgeViper. The group saw hunting things such ticipated and all the parents who and Allison Bess; (back row) - Natasha Mack, Noel Holmes, Abby Williams, Melissa Pierce, Whitney Hercus, Ashley Snell and Kassandra Dean.

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C.C. Education Retirees Assoc. to meet Dec. 9

The Coffee County Education. Retirees Association will meet on Tuesday. December 9, at 10:15 a.m. in the Enterprise High School Choral Music Following a musical program

by the Enterprise High School Encores, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke Methodist Church at 11:30. If not called by the telephone ommittee for reservations, call Joan Lewis at 347-4612.

2003-04 KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL SGA OFFICERS:

Officers were recently electd for the 2003-04 student government association. They

President: Bethany Holley Vice-President: Kit Johnson Secretary: Brittany Smith Treasurer: Erin Shaw Reporter: Amber Smith Parlimentarian: Whitehurst

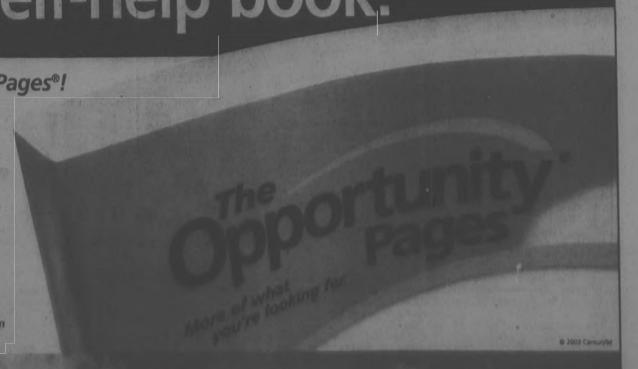
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THE ELBA CLIPPER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2003



Local youth Levi Brown recently flew with his dad, Scott Brown. from Mobile, Ala., to Washington, D.C. to meet with The Ten Commandments caravan where they participated in rallies at the nation's capital and the Supreme Court on Oct. 5th and 6th. Levi is pictured delivering one of 13 boxes containing over 384,000 peti-

tions to the U.S. Supreme Court to reinstate the Ten the Alabama Supreme Court

Notice:

Resource Development Corporation will be taking applications for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program for Coffee County. Place and time are: Dec

2003, Enterprise Recreation Center; Registration begins at 8 a.m. An applicant must be head of the household or spouse of the head of household. If an applicant is 60 years or older or disabled, he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her.

For more informati contact Mrs. Dottie Stricklin at 897-2667, or Ms. Roland lones af 347-0887 3 11131 Holiday eating: It's simply a matter of moderation and balance

v Christina Kirkland Extension Agent/NEP

Thanksgiving. Hanukkah, many Americans were able to weight during the holidays. This holiday foods, or feeling guilty Thristmas and New Year's: for identify with the fear of having may be a self-defeating goal, when you do enjoy them, is not a most people, just the thought of to give up their favorite foods as Instead, strive to maintain your part of a healthy eating strategy, these celebrated holidays spent a major obstacle to healthful eat- weight by balancing party eating and it is certainly not part of the with family and friends can add ing. But whether you are watch- with other meals. nches to the waistline. But the ing a football game on television. Be active and keep moving American Dietetic Association meeting friends at a holiday. Walk the aisles of the mall or the says "Celebrate!" All foods- party, or finishing up some last downtown shops or plan a gatheven traditional holiday treats- minute Christmas shopping, ering that involves some type of can fit into a healthy eating plan. enjoy foods this holiday season. fitness, such as bowling.

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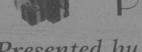
Make just one trip to the party buffet. And be selective Choose only the foods you really want to eat and remember portion sizes. Often just a little taste satisfies a craving or curiosity. Choose lower-calorie par foods. Raw veggies and a smal amount of dip are a good choice Go easy on the fried appetizer and cheese cubes.

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are Denise Sauls (left), president of the New Season's Study Club. and Diane Carnley. Angel Tree program coordinator for The Peoples

New Season's Study Club sponsors Angel Tree program for Christmas

The New Season's Study or The Peoples Bank no later Club of Elba is sponsoring its than Thursday, Dec. 11. Angel Tree program again this All gifts from the Angel Tree year, and local residents are drive will benefit children in the encouraged to help brighten the Elba area. holidays for some less fortunate In another attempt to assist

The Peoples Bank in Elba and son, the study club will again the Elba MarketPlace currently have its Magical Christmas for the study club.

others during the holiday sea- Zion Chapel Schools, annual Christmas parade

Those interested in participat- Monday, Dec. 8, at 5:30 p.m. ing in this cause are asked to This float serves as the start of take an angel from one of the the parade, and citizens are trees. The age and gift wish of a asked to bring canned foods to child is written on the angel. place on the float. The donated Participants are asked to purfood items will be distributed to by Altrusta International. chase the gift and drop it off at families in need during the Inc. of Jack. Alabama.

Give thanks to George Washington for Thanksgiving 11789 Newspaper Reveals Thursday of November after our a thanksgiving day long before November as our national day

George Washington is responsi- Advertiser. ble for our Thanksgiving holiday. It was our first president tioned the possibility of a claim days of thanks, usually in November. who led the charge to make this. national Thanksgiving Day in a recognition of military day of thanks a truly national confidential letter to James victories and alliances. event - not the Pilgrims and not Madison in August 1789 (just The concept of thanks-Abraham Lincoln.

On October 3, 1789, George ing for his advice on approach- the citizens of the new, Washington issued his ing the Senate for their opinion United States. Colonists Thanksgiving Proclamation. on "a day of thanksgiving." By even before the Pilgrims designating for "the People of the end of September 1789, a often established Thank the United States a day of public resolution had been introduced. Days to mark certain thanks-giving" to be held on to the House of Representatives occasions. These one-"Thursday the 26th day of requesting that "a joint committime events could occur November," 1789, marking the tee of both Houses be directed at any time of the year first national celebration of a to wait upon the President of the and were usually more holiday that has become com- United States, to request that he solemn than the monplace in today's house- would recommend to the peo- Thanksgiving we holds. While subsequent presi- ple of the United States a day of observe today, emphadents failed to maintain this tra- public thanksgiving." The com- sizing prayer and spiridition, it was Washington's orig- mittee put the resolution before tual reflection. inal Proclamation that guided the president and George Thanksgiving was not Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Washington issued the first made a legal holiday Thanksgiving Proclamation. In national Thanksgiving until 1941 when fact. Lincoln issued his procla- Proclamation within days. Congress named the mation on the same day. Washington knew the value of fourth Thursday in

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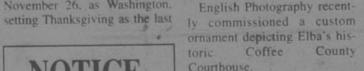
Washington is Father of first president's example. The becoming our first president, of thanks in answer to public proclamation was printed in During the Revolutionary War, outcry over President newspapers, including the he would order special thanks- Roosevelt's attempt to prolong Americans don't know it and October 9, 1789 issue of the giving services for his troops the Christmas shopping season children aren't taught it, but Pennsylvania Packet and Daily after successful battles, as well by moving Thanksgiving from as publicly endorse efforts by the traditional last Thursday to

months after taking office), ask- giving was not new to

Standing with the Angel Tree located at The Peoples Bank in Elba are Denise Sauls (left), president of the New Season's Study Club.

October 3. and marked the same Thanksgiving Day, Thursday.

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